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Application No. 10/627,206

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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SIR:

Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Communication mailed on June 29, 2004. In that Office Communication, the Examiner requires an election between Species I (Claims 1-14), Species II (Claims 15-24), and Species III (Claims 25-27). Applicants hereby elect Species II (Claims 15-24).

If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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